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HOW IT WAS DONE

The Bombardment as Seen From the Admiral's Flagship.

ONE AMERICAN KILLED.

The City Badly Damaged by the Fire From Our Fleet.

TERROR'S MAGNIFICENT WORK.

Monitor Proves a Worthy Sister of the Furitan—The Fight in Detail—Joseph Chamberlain Makes a Speech Favoring Anglo-Saxon Alliance.

ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP IOWA, Off San Juan de Puerto Rico, May 14.—The forts of San Juan de Puerto Rico were bombarded by part of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet yesterday morning. The enemy's loss is believed to be heavy. The American loss is two men killed and seven men injured.

After three hours' firing the admiral withdrew the fleet, and, heading for Key West, he said:

"I am satisfied with the morning's work. I could have taken San Juan, but I have no force to hold it. I only wanted to administer punishment. This has been done. I came for the Spanish fleet and not for San Juan."

The men killed were:

Seaman Frank Widemark of the New York.

Gunner's Mate — of the Amphitrite.

The latter died from the effects of the extreme heat.

Of the injured men, three were on board the Iowa and four on board the New York.

The names of those slightly injured on the Iowa are:

Seaman Mitchell.

Private Marine Merkle.

Apprentice Hill.

The injured on the New York are:

Seaman Samuel Feltman, seriously.

Seaman Michael Murphy.

Two other enlisted men, slightly injured.

All the above named were injured by the bursting of a shell on the New York.

This is a complete list of the killed and wounded.

The American ships were uninjured.

The engagement began at 5:15 a. m. and ended at 8:15 a. m.

The ships taking part in the action were the Iowa, Indiana, New York, Terror, Amphitrite, Detroit, Montgomery, Wampatuck and Porter. The enemy's firing was heavy, but wild, and the Iowa and New York were probably the only ships hit. They went right up under the guns in column, delivering broadsides, and then returned. The line passed thrice in front of the forts, pouring tons of steel on shore.

It is impossible to judge the amount of damage done to the buildings and forts. They appeared to be riddled with shot, but the Spaniards were plucky. Two after turret of the Amphitrite got out of order temporarily during the engagement, but she banged away with her forward guns. After the first passage before the forts the Detroit and the Montgomery retired, their guns being too small to do much damage. The Porter and the Wampatuck also stayed out of range.

The smoke hung over everything, spoiling the aim of the gunners and making it impossible to tell where our shots struck. The officers and men of all the ships behaved with coolness and bravery. The shots flew thick and fast over all our ships.

The men of the Iowa who were hurt during the action were injured by splinters thrown by an 8 inch shell which came through a boat into the superstructure and scattered fragments in all directions. The shot's course was finally ended on an iron plate an inch thick. Merkle (Murtel?) was struck in the arm and may lose it. All were hurt by splinters, and a fire was started in the boat, but was quickly extinguished.

Morro battery, on the eastward arm of the harbor, was the principal point of attack. Rear Admiral Sampson and Captain Evans were on the lower bridge of the Iowa and had a narrow escape from splinters which injured three men. The Iowa was hit eight times, but the shells made no impression on her armor. The weather was fine, but the heavy swells made accurate aim difficult. The broadsides from the Iowa and Indiana rumbled in the hills ashore for five minutes after they were delivered. Clouds of dust showed where they struck, but the smoke hung over everything. The shells screeching overhead and dropping around were the only signs that the Spaniards still stuck to their guns.

At 3 o'clock in the morning all hands were called on the Iowa. A few final touches in clearing the ship were made, and at 5 "general quarters" sounded. The men were eager for the fight.

The tug Wampatuck went ahead and anchored, her small boat to the westward showing ten fathoms, but there was not a sign of life from the fort, which stood boldly against the sky on the eastern hills, hiding the town.

The Detroit steamed far to the eastward, opposite Valterre. The Iowa headed straight for the shore. Suddenly her helm flew over, bringing the starboard battery to bear on the fortifications. At 5:15 a. m. the Iowa's forward 12 inch guns thundered out at the sleeping hills, and for 14 minutes she poured starboard broadsides on the coast.

Meanwhile the Indiana, the New York and other ships repented the day from the rear. The Iowa turned and came

back to the Wampatuck's boat and again led the column, the forts replying fiercely and concentrating on the Detroit, which was about 700 yards away, all the batteries on the eastward arm of the harbor. Thrice the column passed from the entrance of the harbor to the extreme eastward battery.

Utter indifference was shown for the enemy's fire. The wounded were quickly attended, the blood was washed away and everything proceeded like target practice. At 7:45 a. m. Admiral Sampson signaled "Cease firing." "Retire" was sounded on the Iowa, and she headed from the shore. The Terror was the last ship in the line, and, failing to see the signal, banged away alone for about half an hour, the concert of shore guns roaring at her and the water flying high around her from the exploded shells. But she possessed a charmed life and reluctantly retired at 8:15.

As at Matanzas, the unsatisfactory condition, the smoke and the distance prevented any important conclusions being drawn. The town of San Juan must have suffered, although protected by the hills, as the heavy shots must have reached it. No traces of the bombardment were discernible on the fort except small fires, which were apparently extinguished before the fleet left.

IS SAN JUAN OURS?

A Dispatch From Haiti Says That It Has Capitulated.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President McKinley received a dispatch late yesterday afternoon, which came through Haitian sources, announcing the complete capitulation of the city and forts of San Juan de Puerto Rico.

The dispatch was immediately communicated to Secretary Long, who presented it to the naval strategy board, which was then in session.

Secretary Long would not say who sent it. He acknowledged its receipt, however, and supplemented the president's declaration of faith in its authenticity.

The strategy board immediately upon the receipt of the dispatch discussed its contents, but nothing could be learned regarding its action.

It was stated by Secretary Long that the dispatch was not from Admiral Sampson and that the last communication he had had from him was the dispatch of yesterday morning.

It is understood that the dispatch came through representatives of the Haitian government in New York and was communicated to the president by an officer of the United States signal corps stationed at Governor's Island.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

"The Stars and Stripes and Union Jack Should Wave Together."

LONDON, May 14.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, made an important speech on public affairs at Birmingham yesterday evening.

Mr. Chamberlain, after deprecating the constant assertions in certain quarters that Lord Salisbury was "discredited" and the government "weak and vacillating," said:

"If foreign countries believe and act upon those statements, they will find themselves much mistaken and that courteous diplomacy and graceful concessions are not incompatible with a firm maintenance of the country's honor and interests."

Then declaring that he intended to make "a plain statement of facts, unfettered by the mysteries and reticencies of the diplomacy of half a century ago, which, without revealing secret negotiations, should be 'understood of the people,'" Mr. Chamberlain said he would accept the judgment of the people as willingly as that of the wisest diplomatist in the world. Referring to the policy of strict isolation that England has pursued since the Crimean war, he remarked that this had been "perfectly justifiable," but, he added, "the time has arrived when Great Britain may be confronted by a combination of powers, and our first duty therefore is to draw all puffs of the empire into close unity and our next to maintain the bonds of permanent unity with our kinsmen across the Atlantic."

"There is a powerful and generous nation," said Mr. Chamberlain, "speaking our language, bred of our race and having interests identical with ours. I would go so far as to say that, terrible as war may be, even war itself would be cheaply purchased if in a great and noble cause the stars and stripes and the union-jack should be together over an Anglo-Saxon alliance."

ROWAN RETURNS.

Reaches Key West With Important Dispatches From Garcia.

KEY WEST, May 14.—Lieutenant Andrew S. Rowan of the Nineteenth Infantry States Infantry yesterday arrived here from Cuba bearing important dispatches from General Calixto Garcia, commander of the department of the east of the insurgent army, for General Miles or General Shafter, commanding the army of invasion.

Lieutenant Rowan, with a number of guides, left Jamaica on April 23 to carry information to and confer with General Garcia. He and his companions crossed to Cuba in an open sailboat, arriving after 22 hours and landing on the coast near Pico Ojo del Toro, province of Santiago de Cuba, and a little west of the city of that name. They marched through swamps and underbrush to the mountains, where horses were obtained, and thence proceeded to Bayamo, arriving at that place five days later. They found General Garcia quartered there with a guard of several hundred troops, with headquarters in the principal house on the main street of the city, which had been abandoned shortly before by the Spaniards.

Lieutenant Rowan had a long conference with the insurgent general, who told him that there were 15,000 troops in his command scattered throughout the island. These troops were, General Garcia informed him, well supplied with arms, but lacked ammunition. About 3,000 were then following a body of Spanish soldiers down to the Cautia river.

General Garcia expressed his joy at the intervention of the United States and asked Lieutenant Rowan to suggest how the Cubans could co-operate with the Americans. Lieutenant Rowan told him that their services would be invaluable alone for their great knowledge of the topography of the island.

When Lieutenant Rowan left the insurgent camp, he was accompanied by General Henry Colaza and Chief of Staff Colonel Hernandez. They struck across the country and came out on the north coast near Manate on May 7. Throughout the journey across the island, which was made at the widest part, Lieutenant Rowan and his companions did not encounter one Spanish soldier.

They took a small sailing vessel and put out for Nassau. There were six men on board the small craft, and the journey occupied two days. An awning and a hammock were used for sails, and the party suffered much hardship. At Nassau the British schooner Fearless was taken, and the party was joined by five Americans named Penny, Joyce, Janney and two brothers named Pere.

Lieutenant Rowan left at once for Tampa to hand his dispatches to the army commander. The substance of these dispatches and of the lieutenant's conference with General Garcia is of course kept secret.

DEAD ENSIGN HONORED.

Funeral Services at Key West For the Hero of Camdeusa.

KEY WEST, May 14.—The remains of Ensign Worth Bagley of the torpedo boat Winslow were sent to Jacksonville last evening to his brother there, from which point they will be taken to his home in Raleigh. Brief funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. Gilbert Higgs officiating. A number of officers, with a guard of marines and sailors from many ships, escorted the body to the church. The stars and stripes and numerous floral offerings covered the



ENSIGN BAGLEY.

coffin. At the conclusion of the services many passed near the casket to take a last look upon the face of the dead. The casket was borne by six sailors, immediately followed by the pallbearers selected from among Ensign Bagley's personal friends. Then came 15 survivors of the torpedo boat Winslow, who showed much emotion as they gazed upon the dead officer.

Most of the fleet officers attended the services and marched to the wharf. A salute was given when the body was placed on the steamer Mascotte.

Bostonians Getting Scared.

BOSTON, May 14.—Officials of high rank at the Charlestown navy yard place considerable credence in the rumor that a part at least of the enemy's fleet is not far distant from this coast. Their suspicions were strengthened by the fact that the United States cruiser Columbia and the ram Katahdin hurriedly left this port under sealed orders and that the cruiser San Francisco will leave at once. The auxiliary cruiser Yankee joined the Columbia off Cape Cod and went to sea.

Orders were received at Fort Warren yesterday from the war department to remove all women and children from the fort at once to a place of safety in case of bombardment.

The Lafayette Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The state department has given out the following: "In view of widely published reports that the French mail steamship Lafayette, which was recently permitted to enter Havana and discharge her official mail, had violated the neutrality under which the privilege was accorded her by the government of the United States, it is authoritatively stated that the department of state has been satisfactorily convinced that nothing of the kind was done; that no merchandise whatever, no contraband of war and no Spanish gunners were recently landed at Havana by the Lafayette."

Prize Steamer at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, May 14.—The Spanish steamship Rita, captured by the Yale on May 3, came into port yesterday afternoon and is now lying at the quarantine station. The Rita was captured after carrying a cargo of coal from Liverpool to Puerto Rico. Her master, Captain Cenigo, and a crew of 20 men are on board. She is in charge of a prize crew, consisting of Fourth Officer Wolcott, Engineers Harfield and Kilgore, two marines and three seamen of the Yale. She will be delivered to the United States district attorney here.

Spanish Fleet at Port de Frances.

ST. PIERRE, Martinique, May 14.—One Spanish torpedo boat is at Port de France and six others are hovering around the coast. The American auxiliary cruiser Harvard will be allowed to remain here for an indefinite period for the purpose of making repairs to her machinery, but must give 24 hours' notice before leaving. Six Spanish cruisers are reported to have been seen off St. Pierre, but the report lacks corroboration.

SCHLEY HAS SAILED.

Approach of Cape Verde Fleet
Changes Our Plans.

NAVAL BATTLE HOURLY EXPECTED.

The Flying Squadron Relied on to Keep
the Enemy in Check Till Sampson's
Ships Arrive—Another Manila
Await the Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A complete change has taken place in the offensive plans of our government. The receipt of the news from Sampson of his attack on the forts at San Juan and the news of the actual presence of the Spanish flying squadron off Martinique, only 500 miles away from Sampson and less than 1,000 miles from Havana, caused the dispatch of the flying squadron under Commodore Schley and the delay of the army invasion of Cuba. It is to the navy that the government again looks for a battle that may end the conflict. The news of the Spanish fleet that would cut the line of communication by water between Cuba and Key West, exposing to great peril any American landing force that might be caught between a superior Spanish army in Cuba and the sea patrolled by Spanish cruisers. It became necessary therefore to defer the departure of the military expedition from Florida until the Spanish fleet is met and crushed or driven from West Indian waters.

Orders flew quick and fast from both the war and navy departments. The first checked the movement on Florida, setting in from all parts of the country and diverted the troops toward the concentration camp at Chickamauga. The navy department wired Sampson information of the approach of the Spanish fleet and directions what to do, and another order flashed to Schley, who had been eating out his heart at Hampton roads in his eagerness to get into the fray, to start with his vessels at the earliest possible moment. The commodore took no chance of a cancellation of these highly desirable orders, but at 3:45 o'clock yesterday had put himself beyond the reach of any telegraphic recall. What is expected of him cannot be disclosed at the navy department and naturally is purely a matter of conjecture. Sampson's fleet is strong enough unaided to overcome the Spanish flying squadron if he can ever catch it out of the reach of fortifications. His fleet, however, is lacking in speed as compared with the Spanish vessels, and co-operation on the part of our flying



COMMODORE SCHLEY.

squadron would add very much to the chance of cornering the Spaniards and forcing the fight which is believed to be necessary to the success of the Cuban campaign as now planned.

Some one suggested at the navy department that the Spanish fleet when last heard from was at a point not very much more distant from the great cities of the Atlantic seaboard than from Havana, but if the Spanish admiral contemplates a movement in the former direction he probably will run full into Schley, who will have his scouts well out in advance when he moves southward.

Much regret is expressed among naval officers at the delays experienced in communicating with Sampson, and it is not to be learned yet at the navy department whether the admiral has actually received up to last night the important advice as to the movements of the Spanish fleet that have been dispatched to him. Doubt on this score is founded on the experience the department has had already with the cables received yesterday from the West Indies. It was stated positively at the close of office hours that no word had come during the day from Admiral Sampson save the one telegram sent out yesterday morning regarding the attack on the forts at San Juan. It can be stated that the admiral has achieved all that was expected of him or that was necessary to carry out the plans of the strategy board. The purpose was to destroy San Juan as a fortified base that might form a harbor of refuge for the Spanish fleet, and according to the admiral's report, this has been practically accomplished. It was neither necessary nor material that San Juan itself be occupied, all that was essential being that the Spanish fleet should find no more protection there than it would in any harbor without substantial defenses, and if the flying squadron should have the temerity now to enter San Juan harbor it will fall an easy prey to Sampson's battleships and monitors.

Flying Squadron Sails at Last.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., May 14.—The flying squadron under Commodore Schley put to sea at precisely 2:45 o'clock yesterday under sealed orders. The squadron consists of the flagship Brooklyn, the first class battleship Massachusetts, the second class battleship Texas, the protected yacht Scorpion and the collier Sterling. Commodore Schley received his orders from Washington at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He refused to divulge the destination of the squadron. The combination of battleships and cruisers is considered very formidable and the caliber and number of guns are both in excess of any similar squadron as to number in the world. The New Orleans and Minneapolis. It is believed will leave later and catch up with the flying squadron.

General Wheeler Arrives in Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., May 14.—Fighting Joe Wheeler, brigadier general of volunteers, arrived last night. He said he was going to command the cavalry

that were going to Cuba. He said also that he had been ordered by General Miles and that he expected to meet the general here.

CHICKAMAUGA DESERTED.

Last of the Regulars Leave for Tampa. Forty Thousand Volunteers Coming.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., May 14.—The Eighth and Twelfth regiments, the last of the United States infantry at the park, left yesterday for Tampa. It required five trains of 12 cars each to handle each regiment. The First and Tenth cavalry will leave today. One company of the Eighth remains here until volunteers arrive to do guard duty.

General Brooke and staff, Chief Surgeon Hartsuff, Captain Glassford and his signal corps of 23 men and the following newly appointed brigadiers, who it is understood have been detained to assist in organizing the volunteers who are coming, remain here. General A. K. Arnold, General A. S. Burt, General J. C. Bates, General Henry W. Lawton and Lieutenant W. S. Scott.

A train load of tents arrived yesterday for the volunteers. There are for their use nearly 2,000 mules and a large number of horses in the camp. Supplies are coming on every train.

The local agents of the railroads received notice from Chickamauga last evening that two regiments from each of the following states were under orders to move at once to Chickamauga park: Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana and Illinois.

General Brooke was notified yesterday officially that 29 regiments of volunteers had been ordered here at once. He expects from 40,000 to 50,000 of them to be concentrated at Chickamauga within the next two weeks.

Second Regiment at Mobile.

MOBILE, May 14.—The Second regiment of cavalry arrived here yesterday from Chickamauga. The men and horses are in excellent condition. The original officers with Colonel G. G. Hunt are Lieutenant Colonel Henry Voytes and Majors William Rafferty and William Wallace. There was no truth in the story circulated from Montgomery that the Second cavalry had a Spanish spy in irons aboard the first section of their train. With the regiment is J. H. Hanna, second lieutenant, and a nephew of the Ohio senator.

Troop A at a Horse Show.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The second day's exhibition of the Horse Show association of Queens county on the grounds of the Mineola Fair association at Mineola, N. Y., yesterday, attracted about 2,000 spectators. General Lord and staff visited the grounds in the afternoon, and Troop A of Squadron A gave an exhibition of rough riding and cavalry drills.

Morris Leaves Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 14.—The torpedo boat Morris left the torpedo station this afternoon and sailed up the bay to Bristol.

The torpedo boats Gwyn and Talbot, which it was thought had received orders to sail with the Morris, were at the torpedo station yesterday.

To Van the Resolute.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A detachment of about 50 men from the New Jersey arrived here in command of Lieutenant Crawford, arrived at the navy yard yesterday afternoon and took up their quarters on board the transport Resolute.

BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Three Men Killed by Falling Walls in New York.

NEW YORK, May 14.—With only a recent quiver and crackling to the warning of the fearful crash to follow, the entire rear wall of two ten-story flat houses in course of erection at 20 and 22 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street fell at 9:45 o'clock yesterday, carrying with it in a mass of brick and timber 14 men, most of whom were buried several feet under a piled masses of wreckage.

Ten bodies have thus far been dug out of the ruins, three crushed and run, the others hardly less mangled, with a spark of life in them. These latter have been taken to the Harlem hospital. Four men are still unaccounted for, but the firemen of trucks Nos. 3 and 14 are working with desperate energy at the risk of their lives from being shaken, flimsy side walls to unseat them. In the less dangerous place, 6 laborers loomed by a neighboring contractor are digging.

These men have thus far been taken to Frederick Behecke, bricklayer, married 55 years old, One Hundred and thirty-fifth street and Railroad at n. y. Peter Saldewane, bricklayer, 60 years old, Sweden Brooklyn.

Renewed Riots in Italy.

LONDON, May 14.—The correspondent of The Daily News at Naples, telegraphing yesterday, says: "Rioting was renewed today. The troops fired upon the rioters who tried to build barricades and were pursued by the soldiers. Fixed bayonets toward the railway station where four cannon were being unloading. The prisoners in the jail, hearing the soldiers to restore order which was accomplished without a serious conflict both inside and outside, the women especially being stubborn even in the face of repeated bayonet charges. Several were wounded, and one has since died in the hospital."

Death of Mrs. Merrill.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Mrs. Ruth Merrill, wife of the venerable senator from Vermont, died at the family residence on Thomas circle yesterday. She had been seriously ill for some time, but lately showed considerable improvement. She came of a distinguished New England family and was one of the best known and best liked women in official life. She was about 70 years the senator's junior. The funeral will take place from the family residence Monday afternoon.

Postoffice Bill Agreed On.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The postoffice appropriation bill has been agreed in conference. It will be reported to both houses in ten days or a fortnight, the delay being due to necessary amendments of those in charge of the measure. The appropriation for rural free delivery was fixed at \$170,000. The amendment providing for delivery in any city to be extended for four per day was rejected.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Business Situation Good in Spite of the War.

NEW YORK, May 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Hostilities have lasted long enough to kill many predictions, if but few Americans. The European notion that the United States would begin by having a bad half hour, the theorists' notion that "everybody knows a great panic must follow the outbreak of war," the commercial buyers' notion that everybody would be ready to sell everything cheap if war came and the notion that it would pay to hoard money until the emergency had passed have all been made laughable already.

The only panic was when money lenders were wondering what deadly impossibilities the unknown might have in store for them. Actual business through clearing houses has been 5 per cent larger than in 1892 outside New York and 10 per cent larger here.

Nothing disheartening can be seen in the industrial situation except the closing of some cotton mills owing to overproduction and the fall of print cloths to 1.87 cents. Cotton has not risen above 6.3 cents and many stories of reduced acreage are current, as a year ago, but they do not weigh much in view of actual receipts of 10,400,000 bales. There is more demand for goods apart from the large government orders.

Money is easier since the policy of contraction has ceased, and only \$1,700,000 went to the interior during the week, while the new loans of the chief banks averaged 45 per cent of the total to commercial interest, against 25 per cent one week and 15 per cent two weeks ago, with rates much lower than were quite recently refused.

Failures for the week have been 246 in the United States against 264 last year, and 24 in Canada against 31 last year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York.—New York... 0 0 0 5 0 0 3 1 *—9
Washington... 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—5
Hits—New York, 9; Washington, 7.
Errors—New York, 9; Washington, 6.

At Pittsburgh.—Pittsburgh... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 *—3
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Pittsburgh, 7; St. Louis, 7.
Errors—Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 2.

At Philadelphia.—Philadelphia... 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1—5
Baltimore... 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—4
Hits—Philadelphia, 12; Baltimore, 9.
Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Baltimore, 2.

At Boston.—Boston... 0 1 0 2 0 2 1 0 *—6
Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3
Hits—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 8.
Errors—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 2.

At Chicago.—Chicago... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—3
Cleveland... 0 1 1 0 1 0 4 0 0—7
Hits—Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 11.
Errors—Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 4.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	15	4	.785
Cleveland	15	6	.714
Baltimore	9	6	.600
Boston	13	9	.591
New York	10	8	.555
Brooklyn	9	8	.529
Pittsburgh	11	10	.524
Chicago	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Louisville	6	17	.261
Washington	4	14	.222
St. Louis	4	14	.222

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Prince Henry of Prussia has arrived at Peking.

Dr. Bahlman, the leading Catholic member of the second chamber of the Netherlands legislature, fell dead on the floor of the house while speaking yesterday.

The date of mustering out the Thirtieth regiment of Brooklyn has been postponed until Monday night on account of the delay in receiving necessary blanks.

The annual contest for the Boylston speaking prizes at Harvard was won by H. P. Kalm, '98, of Minneapolis. The three second prizes were won by E. F. Phillips, '98, of South Dennis, Mass.; M. J. Cuniff, '98, of Boston, and A. Mehlinger, '99, of Roxbury, Mass.

A Regiment of Sharpshooters.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Representative Cummings of New York has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of war to organize one regiment or more of sharpshooters possessing special military qualifications, each company to consist of 100 expert marksmen from different states, to be between the ages of 21 and 40 years. The field officers may be veterans of the civil war on both sides whose services were distinguished for gallantry in action or who were recipients of medals of honor for meritorious battle conduct. The command is to be known as "American Independent Sharpshooters."

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Erial, Edmund B. Powell. New York—Keene Valley, William W. Bell; Schockack Landing, Ranssen Gardiner. Pennsylvania—Bear Creek, Wilson Hatmaker. Glen Eyre, John S. Oliver. Hoffer, E. E. Bohner; Stoyestown, Christian H. Schockey; Upper Lehigh, J. Howard Besicke.

Peter Maher Knocked Out.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Peter Maher was knocked out by Joe Goddard in the first round at the Arena last night.

Engineers Start for Tampa.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Major Knight, in command of the engineers at Willet's Point, received orders yesterday to equip one captain, five lieutenants and 100 men of the engineer corps and have them ready to leave for Tampa at once.

Kansas Soldiers for Manila.

OMAHA, May 14.—Major Jones, quartermaster in the department of the Platte, has just received instructions to provide immediate transportation for one regiment of Kansas volunteers from Topeka to San Francisco.

Colorado Troops to San Francisco.

DENVER, May 14.—Colonel Irving Hale of the First Colorado infantry received orders yesterday from the war department to proceed with his troops to San Francisco. They probably will start tonight.

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My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

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It is with no careless nor indifferent feeling towards the present deeply important conditions, that we say that War News will not detract from the value of our Store News. War is, happily, an abnormal condition, and will pass; but the needs of the individual are constant and never ending. There will be eating and drinking, and dressing and housemaking. Whatever the news from the Philippines or Carribean, we shall not mix belligerency with business. The store will go on brighter, bigger, better than ever. Our aim will always be the supplying of your needs promptly, inexpensively, dependably and well.



This week we will give you a peep at the very latest Parisian ideas for early summer wear. All are beautifully conceived, artistically executed, made of the choicest and most exquisite materials, and they are lower priced than you would dare to guess.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Fair to-night; Sunday partly cloudy; variable winds becoming easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 73°; 5 p. m., 73°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.
—May 15—Excursion to Utica, via Erie Railroad.
—May 15—Excursion to Hempstead, L. I., via O. and W. Railroad.
—May 15—Special appropriation meeting, at Common Council rooms.
—May 15—"Sweet Innocence," at Casino.
—May 20—Patriotic entertainment, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—May 20—Dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at truck house.
—June 5—Patriotic entertainment, at Y. M. C. rooms.
—June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W. Silver Band, at Meunier Park.

The plans of campaign arranged at Washington are as elusive as that Spanish fleet. No sooner is a plan mapped out and orders issued for carrying it into effect than it is changed or modified and new orders issued. The military and naval officials are of course doing what seems best but all the same it's wearing on the country.

Beyond all praise was the cool courage shown by the officers and crew of the gunboat Hudson in rescuing the Winslow and her helpless crew, after the torpedo boat had been disabled in Cardenas Bay. Under the concentrated and murderous fire of Spanish gunboats and batteries the Hudson remained by her disabled consort and though minutes must have seemed like hours, never relaxed her efforts till she had got a line aboard the helpless craft and was able to tow her beyond the reach of Spanish guns. It was as brave an act as was ever done by American sailors and no braver acts are recorded in Fame's annals than those credited to the officers and men of our navy.

Had practical men instead of dress parade soldiers been at the head of the State military department, the physical examinations of all members of the national guard who volunteered would have been made before the different organizations left their armories. The troops have been in camp nearly two weeks and only a small part of them have been examined. Those who are finally rejected will have been needlessly kept from their usual occupations, and valuable time in drilling the recruits to take their places will have been lost because social and political influence controlled Gov. Black in the selection of his military staff, and he entrusted important duties to self-important and puffed up imbeciles.

Joseph Chamberlain, England's Secretary of State for the Colonies, made a most significant address, yesterday, at Birmingham. After alluding to the fact that Great Britain might be confronted in the near future by a combination of the European powers, he said it was the country's first duty to draw all parts of the empire into close unity and to "maintain the bonds of permanent unity with our kinsmen across the Atlantic." Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said that England and the United States were more friendly and understood each other better now than at any time in a hundred years, and added that "war itself would be cheaply purchased if in a great and noble cause the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack should wave together over an Anglo-American alliance." This is not the kind of talk we have been used to hearing from English lips, and it is given additional significance and importance by the fact that it receives the hearty endorsement and approval of the English press. Best of all, England is standing our loyal friend in the present crisis, and her good offices have already thwarted more than one plot that Spanish diplomats had concocted among the powers of Europe. An Anglo-American alliance may indeed be among the possibilities of the future and, once made, it need fear no combination that can be formed against it.

Didn't Appear for Trial.
Helding Dunning, who was arrested for violating the baggage expressman ordinance a fortnight ago, and who got the case adjourned until to-day, failed to appear and it is understood that he is in New York.

It is possible to force an accident. Not so possible to be prepared for it. Dr. Bull's Electric Oil—Monarch over

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

"Between the Acts" To-night—Glad Fellows' Gifts to Rev. Mr. Griffin—Julia McElroy's funeral—Visiting Mrs. Murray.

—The Goshen Amateur Dramatic Club will produce Griffith's comedy "Between the Acts" at Music Hall, to-night. J. W. Gott has been training the amateurs for this production. The proceeds are for the Goshen library.

—Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., has presented Rev. A. M. Griffin with a handsome chair.

—The funeral of Julia McElroy, who died Thursday, will be held from St. John's Church at 9:30 a. m., Monday.

—John H. Murray, who has just returned from London, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. Gale Murray.

—C. S. Wood, an electrician, has opened a shop in the Van Nort building. He will construct electrical appliances and repair bicycles.

THE LADIES' GUILD.

First Congregational Ladies Held an interesting meeting at Mrs. Emde's. A large number of the members of the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church assembled at the pleasant home of Mrs. C. H. Emde, on West Main street, Friday afternoon.

An elaborate programme had been arranged by Mrs. Emde and her assistants, consisting in part of a concert exercise on "China," conducted by Mrs. R. H. Ayres, in which all participated. Miss Belle March read an interesting story, "The Conversion of My Becky," and was followed by a paper "A Foochow Girls' Boarding School" by Miss Minnie Mills. A ladies quartette, composed of Mesdames E. E. Conkling, R. D. Mape, R. H. Ayres and C. H. Mape, rendered a selection "To-day." Mrs. A. D. Marvin told of "China—A Few Results."

The last number on the programme was a solo, with banjo accompaniment, entitled "The Battle of Manila," by Miss Mamie Jones. The words, which were composed by Miss Jones in honor of Admiral Dewey, were sung to the air of "John Brown's Body," and were received with applause by the ladies. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour closed one of the most entertaining and profitable meetings in the history of the guild.

New Orange County Telephones.

The following new subscribers have been added to the Orange County Telephone Co.'s exchange during the past week:

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	Yesterday	To-day
Gold	132	132 1/2
Tobacco	110 1/2	110
Chicago Gas	96 1/2	96 1/2
Nat. Lead	33 1/4	—
General Electric	3 1/2	36
U. S. L. pref.	63 1/2	63
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28 1/2	25
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	—
C. B. & Q.	99 1/2	100
C. M. & St. P.	95 1/2	95 1/2
R. I.	95 1/2	96 1/2
O. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	—
Erie	—	127 1/2
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	—	10 1/4
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
P. & R.	—	—
N. W.	124 1/2	124 1/2
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	116 1/2	116 1/2
M. P.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Texas	—	—
U. P.	23 1/2	23
W. Union	90	89
L. & N.	64 1/2	53 1/2
Manhattan	103 1/2	103 1/2
P. M.	28 1/2	29 1/2
Wabash, pref.	19 1/2	19
St. Paul, pref.	65 1/2	64 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	101 1/4	100 1/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40 1/2	40 1/2
Southern, pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2
July Wheat	104 1/2	114 1/2
July Corn	56 1/2	56 1/2
July Oats	26 1/2	26 1/2
July Pork	\$11.66	\$11.70
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—See the bargains at Rodumy Store.
—Cows for sale by S. Stevens.
—Painted soap sold at Dayton's.
—Active agents wanted.
—Hudson River shad at Greenleaf's.
—Crocket, hammocks and base ball goods at Hanford & Horton's.
—Boys' shoes at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—Blatta insect powder at W. D. Olney's.
—Office to let by Frank D. Korochoa.
—Carpenters want d by Lindey & Co.
—Fertilizer for sale by Henry E. Meyer.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miller's Nerve.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Pico's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—A pair of spectacles picked up on North street have been left at this office.

—Channey Olcott in his new play, "Sweet Inniscarra," at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—Knapp & Merritt are making an extensive addition to the barn in the rear of their James street property.

—Supt. Duvey has erected the new smoke stack at the pump house, and the engine pump is running, to-day.

—The O. and W. excursion to Camp Black, to-morrow, leaves at 8:30 a. m. Fair for the round trip only \$1.50.

—It is proposed in Kingston to hold a grand fair at the armory to raise an emergency fund for the 14th Company and the families of its members.

—Those who go to Camp Black, to-morrow, on the O. and W. excursion will have fully five hours at the camp, time enough for all. The train leaves at 8:30.

—There is already a large advance sale for seats for Channey Olcott, in his new play "Sweet Inniscarra," which will be produced at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—The Railway Record will present a silver plated lantern to the most popular conductor on the Erie, to be decided by a vote, coupons being printed in each issue. This should add greatly to the Record's subscription list.

—Charles St. John, of Port Jervis, is at the head of the Orange county Dairy and Lunch Company, which has just opened a large lunch room at the corner of Broadway and Worth streets in New York. The place is already doing a large business. Leon St. John is cashier and George St. John steward of the establishment.

PERSONAL.

—George White returned to Staten Island, to-day.

—Rev. J. L. Hartsock, pastor of the M. E. church of Pine Bush, was in town, to-day.

—Presiding Elder Schriver passed through this city, to-day, on his way to Ballville.

—Theo. Frank has so far recovered from his rheumatic attack as to be able to get about with a cane.

—Miss Mackenzie, who has been visiting in this city with relatives returned to East Orange, N. J., to-day.

—Horace Schultz, of Port Jervis, went to Camp Black, to-day, to visit his brother Dr. E. M. Schultz, of the 24th.

—Irving Finch, formerly of the Hudson River Telephone Company, of this city, and now connected with P. M. Jackson's electric company at Red Bank, N. J., is spending a few days in town.

—The Hurleyville correspondent of the Ensign says that Hattie Young, who has been employed at Thrall Hospital for the past five months, made her parents and friends a short visit this week.

—Hon. Michael Doyle, ex-Mayor of Newburgh, was stricken with paralysis, Friday morning, and at last accounts was unconscious. This is Mr. Doyle's second attack and serious results are feared.

—The current number of the Railway Record contains a very good picture and a very appreciative biographical sketch of Hon. Daniel P. Schultz, of Port Jervis, Member of Assembly from this district and conductor on the Erie's Port Jervis milk train.

—Mrs. E. Canfield received a telegram, to-day, from her brother-in-law, Capt. C. G. Morton, of the 6th U. S. Infantry, who has been detailed on special duty at Portland, Me., which announced that he had been appointed Lieut. Colonel of the 1st Maine Volunteers. The regiment has been ordered to Chickamauga.

—The friends of G. I. Morgan, the well known ventriloquist, will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered the use of his voice. For three weeks he could not speak above a whisper and he feared that his days as a ventriloquist were passed. Now he is all right, but will take a rest before doing any more vocal work.

You Can't Get Rested

Because That Tired Feeling is not the result of exertion. It is due to the unhealthy condition of your blood. This vital fluid should give nourishment to every organ, nerve and muscle. But it cannot do this unless it is rich and pure. That is what you want to cure That Tired Feeling—pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you "get rested." It will enrich and purify your blood, give you vigor and vitality and brace you up so that you may feel well all through the coming summer. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, do so now, and see how it energizes and vitalizes your whole system.

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HAVE THE FLEETS MET?

Report of a Naval Bat-
Stirs Washington

SAILORS NEVER FLINCHED

Cut the Cable at Cienfuegos Under
Hot Spanish Fire.

American Sailors While Cutting the Cable Fired on by a Masked Battery and Spanish Infantry—Completed the Work Amid a Shower of Bullets—One Was Killed and Six Badly Wounded.

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WASHINGTON, May 14.—The greatest excitement has been caused here by a Madrid dispatch that the fleets have met near Porto Rico. Word is momentarily expected giving details of the battle.

There is no apprehension regarding the outcome.

THE FIGHT AT CIENFUEGOS.

Key West, May 14.—The Marblehead, Nashville and the auxiliary cruiser Windom steamed up the harbor of Cienfuegos, early Wednesday morning, with orders to cut the cable connection of Havana with Santiago de Cuba.

This task was accomplished, but only after a terrific fight between warships and several thousand Spanish troops, which lined the shore and lay concealed behind improvised breastworks. One man was killed in one of the small working boats and six were severely injured. In addition a large number on board the ships received minor wounds.

Soon after the arrival of the warships off Cienfuegos four boats were launched and proceeded in shore for the purpose of grappling for the cable in order to cut it.

The warships lay by to protect the men in the boats for it was known that Spanish troops had assembled on the shore, but it was not known that heavy guns had been placed in a masked battery and that the old lighthouse, far out on a neck of land, had been transformed into a formidable fort.

The small boats proceeded cautiously and for more than an hour worked un molested on the cable. Suddenly, just as the work was about completed, the shore battery fired a shell at the boats. This was followed by others and the Spanish infantry opened fire with their rifles. Then, like a flash, the Marblehead sent a shell inland and followed it with a perfect shower of shot. The Nashville was quick to follow suit and the little Windom cut loose with her four pounders.

Meanwhile Spanish bullets fell in every direction around the small boats. The attack had come suddenly and fiercely but the blue jackets were not dismayed and, protected by the terrific return fire of the warships, the work was continued and the cable was cut.

When the boats returned to the ships, Regan, who was in one of the Marblehead boats, of which there were two, was found to have been killed, and six were badly wounded. They are: John J. Doran, Robert Boltz, of the Nashville; Barnet Stutzman, Herman W. Hockneister, Harry Hendrickson. All but Boltz belong to Marblehead. They were brought here, this morning.

The Spaniards suffered severe loss. Their shots from the lighthouse struck the warships several times, and although they did not do much damage the fire aroused the determination of American officers to exterminate the fort. Therefore, the fire of the warships was concentrated upon the lighthouse and the improvised fort was blown to pieces. As there were great numbers of Spaniards in and behind the fort at the time there is no doubt that many of them were killed. Commander Washburn Maynard of the Nashville, was slightly wounded.

A SPANISH LAMENT.

Hunger and Misery in Manila—An Immediate Attack Feared.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 14.—A despatch to the Liberal from Manila, dated May 9, says: "The Arsenal has surrendered and Cavite has been evacuated by our troops. The Spanish losses were 300 killed and 600 wounded. The enemy suffered considerably including an officer killed on the Olympia. The Baltimore was damaged."

"A consultative assembly is discussing the horrible situation created by hunger and misery. We are isolated by the blockade and are in fear of an immediate attack."

AS SPAIN TELLS THE STORY.

LONDON, May 14.—The Spanish embassies in Europe are circulating an official dispatch saying that attempted landings at Cardenas and Cienfuegos were repulsed with loss to Americans.

The dispatch adds that the American fleet was much damaged and was forced to retire from San Juan de Porto Rico before the severe fire of the forts, one vessel being towed away.

SPAIN'S FLEET DID NOT ENTER PORT
MADRID, May 14.—A Martinique dispatch says that only one destroyer entered port, and she departed at once. The squadron did not enter.

DR. ASHLEY'S APPOINTMENT.

Has Been Made Assistant Surgeon of the 1st Regiment.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CAMP BLACK, May 14.—Dr. M. C. Ashley has been appointed assistant surgeon of the First Regiment with the rank of captain. He will report for duty Monday.

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WHERE ARE THEY BOUND?

The Spanish Ships Reported Near the Venezuelan Coast.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Spanish Cape Verde fleet was again sighted a few miles off the coast of Venezuela going West.

This movement is a great surprise to the Navy Department officials here, who can only surmise that the Spanish Admiral desires to avoid an engagement and is waiting an opportunity to make a dash for Cienfuegos or Havana.

The fleet when sighted was going at full speed, and had steamed about 650 miles since last heard from off the coast of Martinique, two days ago.

MAY BOMBARD CHARLESTON.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 14.—It is reported that when the Spanish admiral hears of the two squadrons being after him he will avoid them and bombard Charleston, S. C.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

An Interesting Story of the Movements of the Squadron and the Plans of Its Commander.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 14.—The Star says a Madrid dispatch, via Paris, throws interesting light, gathered from an official source, on Admiral Cervera's movements since he left the Cape Verde Islands.

It appears that he headed for St. Pierre Marguelon, off the coast of New Foundland, where sealed instructions awaited him. There colliers from Sidney were met and the Spanish fleet coaled.

Admiral Cervera's intentions then were to raid Portland, Boston and Newport, and he hoped if Rear Admiral Sampson was bombarding Havana to thus draw him off. But it seems the news from Manila changed his plans. His next proposed move was to decoy Rear Admiral Sampson to Porto Rico, and then sail rapidly for Havana and destroy the few ships left there.

Finally, should Admiral Cervera on reaching Santiago de Cuba learn that two of the American squadrons were coming to meet him, thus leaving the sea free, his plan would be to avoid them and sail straight for Charleston and bombard that city.

WAR RUMORS IN LONDON.

The Stock Exchange Disturbed by Fears of War Between England and France

Special to the ARGUS.

LONDON, May 14.—The stock exchange, to-day, closed distinctly pessimistic. War rumors were freely circulated. A member of the government is reported to have prophesied that war will break out between France and Great Britain within a month.

It is said precautionary insurances have been effected against risk of war between England and France occurring within six months.

FRANCE IS ALL RIGHT.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Official information reaches here that Spain protested against the Harvard being allowed to remain at St. Pierre to make repairs and that France replied upholding the right of the Harvard to repair.

This incident is considered significant as it serves to permit France to give a conspicuous evidence of her friendly attitude toward the United States and to offset the insinuations which have been made as to French favoritism to Spain.

THE TROOPS AT TAMPA.

TAMPA, May 14.—Gen. Wheeler formally reported to Gen. Wade, this morning. His reception by the regular army men was most cordial.

The regulars are pouring in very rapidly. Four hundred and fifty recruits from the north have arrived in small detachments.

TO JOIN THE FLYING SQUADRON

NEWPORT NEWS, May 14.—The New Orleans and St. Paul have sailed to join the flying squadron, and will probably overtake it to-night. A rumor that Spanish ships had been sighted off the Virginia Capes hastened their departure.

ORDERED TO CHICKAMAUGA.

MOUNT GRETN, Pa., May 14.—The colonels of the different regiments in camp received orders, to-day, to get every Pennsylvania regiment to Chickamauga as rapidly as possible.

HUNDREDS OF FISHERMEN DROWNED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

YOKAHAMA, May 14.—Two hundred fishing boats were swept by a gale and tidal wave at Sivate and 1,500 men are missing.

A. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Ham-Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Ham-Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." W. D. Olney.

ICE CREAM COMPANIES AT ODDS

The J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company Suing the Reid Company for \$100,000.

The J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company has sued William R. Comfort, William Walsh, William J. Weller the Reid Ice Cream Company and the Robt Reid company, for \$100,000 damages. The complaint alleges that the defendants sold their ice cream business to the Horton company in 1891 agreeing not to engage in the business in New York or its immediate vicinity for ten years, and, it is further alleged, that in violation of this agreement the defendants have engaged in the ice cream business damaging the Horton company to the amount of \$100,000.

Mr. Comfort and the other defendants deny all these allegations.

Both plaintiffs and defendants are well known in this section and much of the milk and cream used by them is purchased in this and Sussex counties.

OBITUARY.

Coe Green.

Coe Green, a well known resident of the town of Greenville, died, Friday, at the residence of ex-Supervisor George A. Durland, with whom he made his home. He was seventy-seven years old. He was for many years a merchant in Port Jervis, having been a member of the dry goods firm of Elston & Green.

CANTATA AT GRACE CHURCH.

Dudley Buck's "Christ the Victor" to Be Given Next Wednesday Evening.

The fourth in the present series of sacred cantata by Dudley Buck will be given at Grace Church, Wednesday evening, May 18th, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be the usual chorus of thirty voices and a full complement of soloists. There will be no admission fee, but the usual offertory will be taken.

Funeral of John M. Knapp.

John M. Knapp's funeral was held at Sugar Loaf, at 1 o'clock to-day. Among those in attendance were Jacob Gunther, S. Lipfield and Andrew Berthoff, of this city; Nate Hubbard, of Port Jervis; S. D. Roberson, of Bullville, and R. M. Crosby, of Thompson Ridge.

The party, all of whom are Masons, took along a fine floral piece, a square and compass.

Views of the 24th at Camp.

Several views of the 24th taken by an Argus representative at Camp Black have been shown in the windows of the business office, to-day, and a great many people have looked at them. They were taken on cloudy days, in fact there have been few others at camp, and they are not up to the usual standard. Another and better collection of blue prints, taken by Clarence Merritt, is also displayed.

Clifton Mead Not Dying of Pneumonia

Friends in this city of Clifton Mead, of Cornwall, who is at Camp Black as a member of the Fourteenth Company, of Kingston, will be pleased to learn that although he has a bad cold he has no symptoms of pneumonia and is a long ways from being seriously ill.

Found the Duties Too Arduous.

Chief Higbam has resigned the office of cellar inspector. The duties were more arduous than he had anticipated when he accepted.

An Eight Pound Trout.

J. W. Miller, of Newburgh, caught the other day in Sterling Lake a lake trout which weighed just eight pounds.

Spring humors, boils, pimples, eruptions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

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"Three from two you can't," says the schoolboy. Right! Three from two you can't, either in dollars or dividends or sarsaparilla. It takes the best sarsaparilla root to make the best sarsaparilla extract. The best sarsaparilla comes from Honduras, C. A., and the Dr. Ayer Co. practically controls the entire product. Yet others claim to be making "best" sarsaparilla. They must be making it out of the remainder left after subtracting three from two. But, "three from two you can't." You can't make the best sarsaparilla without best root. You only get the best when you

Get Ayer's Sarsaparilla

which is made wholly from the best root imported from Honduras.



Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life-Restorer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.
Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous "Laxative"

You Furnish the Feet.

WE DO THE REST.

That's All We Ask You To Do.

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It Well for

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AN AWFUL WASTE.

The Way We are Selling Off Our

Children's Waists Seems to Be

a Great Waste of Money.

Just notice a display of them in our west window. They are marked down to 15. and 29c. Most of the 29c ones were formerly sold for 75. cents.

We just specify these waists but we are giving just as great bargains in everything else in the store.

We are certainly selling the goods. You get the bargains. All sales are for cash.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

16-18 East Main St., Middletown

Clothier, Hatter and Mer-

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The kind that is uncolored and unadulterated. Try it and you will use no other.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

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